

Tanzania: SUMA Engikaret School, Archdiocese of Arusha

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT	\$85,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT	2 /2021

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

Education: Secondary School (Ages 12 to 20)

USE OF LOAN

- Construction of dining hall and purchase of dining hall fixtures
- Books
- Library Shelving

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The school has been ranked first in its district of now 12 schools for the last three years and is one of the top ranked schools in the region
- The school has been in operation for over 10 years and has a history of financial stability and educational success
- As one of the only education opportunities for children of the Maasai community, SUMA offers girls an alternative to early marriages
- The loan will enable the school to take on more students and to provide more scholarships to underprivileged students
- The loan will enhance the school's library and dining facilities to promote students' well-being and to support future growth

Diocese of Arusha

SUMA Engikaret School

Location: Arusha, Tanzania



(Above) Project leader Father Renuus Karumuna



(Above) Students in the Dormitory

(Below) Entrance to SUMA Engikaret Secondary School



IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- The new facilities will enable SUMA to expand beyond its current **254 students** to accommodate up to **320 students**
- **47%** of SUMA's students are **girls**. The school plans to maintain or increase this percentage over time
- SUMA offers a way for members of the Maasai community to **pursue an education without abandoning their customs** and culture, providing an alternative to early marriages
- The school will **increase the number of scholarships** offered annually from 10 to 12 or more over the course of the loan term



RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- The school will switch from wood fired cooking to **gas fired cooking**
- The school makes use of **solar energy** as well as grid power, which is **hydroelectric**
- The school intends to plant up to **1,400 trees per year** with help from the students and local households



STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES

- The dining hall construction will enable the school to **expand rainwater collection**, which the school will use to provide access to **clean water for 20 local families**



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Missio Invest will provide guidance on improving their financial management and accounting systems